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**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1           1. A system for use by a motor vehicle owner or operator for monitoring the driving  
2 habits of an inexperienced driver comprising:

3           a computer for receiving, processing and outputting electronic signals;

4           a vehicle speed sensor operatively connected to said computer for detecting the  
5 instantaneous speed of a vehicle and for outputting an electronic signal corresponding to said  
6 instantaneous speed;

7           a display operatively connected to said computer for receiving and displaying said  
8 outputted signal;

9           a data entry device operatively connected to said computer for receiving programming  
10 commands and data; and

11          a reward or punishment administered by the motor vehicle owner or operator to the  
12 driver.

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1           2. The system of claim 1, wherein said vehicle speed sensor is a global positioning  
2 system receiver.

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1           3. The system of claim 1, wherein said vehicle speed sensor is a transducer attached to  
2 the vehicle.

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1           4. The vehicle speed sensor of claim 3, wherein said transducer transmits said electronic  
2 signal to the system by a wireless transmitter.

1 5. The system of claim 1, wherein said vehicle speed sensor is an accelerometer.

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1 6. The vehicle speed sensor of claim 5, wherein said accelerometer is a transducer  
2 attached to the vehicle.

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1 7. The vehicle speed sensor of claim 6, wherein said acceleration transducer transmits  
2 said electronic signal to the system by a wireless transmitter.

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1 8. The system of claim 1, further comprising a battery power source.

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2 9. The system of claim 1, further comprising a vehicle mounting device connected to the  
3 system for securely locking the system to the vehicle and for preventing its removal by the driver  
or unauthorized person.

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2 10. A system for use by a motor vehicle owner or operator for monitoring the driving  
3 habits of an inexperienced driver comprising:

4 a monitoring device comprising:

5 a computer for receiving, processing and outputting electronic signals;

1 a vehicle location sensor operatively connected to said computer for detecting the  
2 instantaneous location of a vehicle and for outputting an electronic location signal corresponding  
3 to said instantaneous location, wherein the vehicle location sensor is a global positioning system  
4 receiver;

5 a vehicle acceleration sensor operatively connected to said computer for detecting

6 the instantaneous acceleration of the vehicle and for outputting an electronic acceleration signal  
7 corresponding to said instantaneous acceleration, wherein said vehicle acceleration sensor is an  
8 accelerometer;

9 a display device operatively connected to said computer for receiving and  
10 displaying said outputted signals;

11 a data entry device operatively connected to said computer for receiving  
12 programming commands and data;

13 a vehicle mounting device connected to the system for securely locking the  
14 system to the vehicle and for preventing its removal by the driver or unauthorized person; and

15 a battery power source, operatively connected to said computer, said vehicle  
16 location sensor, said vehicle acceleration sensor, said display device, said data entry device, and  
17 said vehicle mounting device; and

18 a reward or a punishment administered by the vehicle owner or operator to the driver.

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1 11. The system of claim 10, wherein said vehicle mounting device is an electromagnetic  
2 sensor for detecting whether the system has been removed from the vehicle and for outputting an  
3 electronic signal.

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1 12. The system of claim 10, wherein said vehicle mounting device comprises:  
2 a lock, wherein said lock has a key hole or one or more combination dials; and  
3 a cable attached to said lock, said cable including a fixed end and a free end and wherein  
4 said free end is threaded through a hole on the system and then connected to said lock for  
5 securely mounting the system to the vehicle.

1 13. A method for use by a vehicle owner or operator for monitoring the driving habits of  
2 an inexperienced driver and rewarding good driving habits comprising the steps of:

3 mounting a vehicle monitoring device to a vehicle;

4 sensing instantaneous speed signals associated with the movement of the vehicle;

5 comparing said speed signals against pre-established standards; and

6 rewarding the driver with a prize or administering a punishment.

1 14. The method of claim 13, further comprising the steps of:

2 calculating peak speed and acceleration values corresponding to the movement of said  
3 vehicle using said instantaneous speed signals; and

4 comparing said calculated values against pre-established standards.

1 15. The method of claim 13, further comprising the steps of:

2 electronically initiating said vehicle monitoring device;

3 converting said signals and calculated values to data codes;

4 comparing said data codes to data codes already stored in a computer memory; and

5 replacing data codes in memory with more recent data codes.

1 16. The method of claim 13, further comprising the step of securing the vehicle  
2 monitoring device to the vehicle with a cable and lock to prevent its detachment by unauthorized  
3 persons.

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1 17. The method of claim 13, further comprising the step of securing the vehicle  
2 monitoring device to the vehicle with an electromagnet.

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1 18. The method of claim 17, further comprising the step of detecting whether the vehicle  
2 monitoring device has been detached from the vehicle.

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1 19. The method of claim 13, wherein said prize is money.

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1 20. The method of claim 13, wherein said punishment is withholding use of the vehicle.